



MINISTRY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland's **GENERATIVE SPIRIT INITIATIVE**

Qualities of a Sister Companion for the Ministry Leadership Program

The goal of pairing a young adult involved with Campus Ministry with a religious sister is to provide an opportunity for a positive intergenerational formation experience around faith, spirituality and the call to serve.

In order to achieve this goal, young adults and sisters will meet monthly (March-December) at the young adult's school of employment. These meetings will provide an opportunity to explore topics of interest, come to a greater appreciation of one another, and share stories from their own lives. Also, during this time the young adults will look to the sister companions for guidance and support as they work on creating and implementing a new program or activity which shares the legacy, mission or ministry of religious sisters in their school.

Based on the goals and components of the Ministry Leadership Program, we are looking for sisters who are:

- Enthusiastic about their lives
- Open to learning more about the life experience of young adults today
- Appreciative of diversity
- Able to recognize and encourage the good in others
- Good listeners
- Willing to share their own experiences
- Respectful of confidentiality
- Assist with mission integration project

Since meaningful conversation and sharing stories are an integral part of this program, we will provide helpful suggestions and strategies to assist with developing the relationship.

To learn more, please join us on November 14 from 10:00-11:30 at the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland for an information session. You can register at generativespirit.org or by emailing ministryleadership@socfcleveland.org.